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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group art unit: 3616  
Examiner: Leonard McCreary  
Conf. number: 4304

**In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:**

Applicant(s): Hirohisa SUZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/828,503

Filing date: April 21, 2004

For: **COLUMN HOLE COVER**

Atty. ref.: AI 338

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February 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 25, 2008, please find attached hereto a copy of the Amendment filed on December 4, 2007, together with a copy of the USPTO date-stamped postcard, which indicates receipt of the Amendment by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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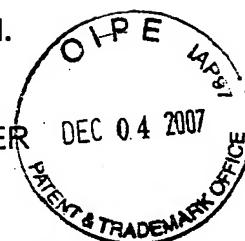
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Paper(s) filed:

- PTO-2038 with \$810 in fees;
- Request for Continued Examination;
- Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449;
- 1 foreign Office Action;
- 4 JP docs ('352, '119, '758 and '994) and their English-language Abstracts and Computer Translations;
- Amendment (12 pages).

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**Mail Stop AF**  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: